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CITY IS FACING A FUEL FAMINE

WATER PLANT AND LIGHT CO. HAVE ONLY SMALL SUPPLY FOR PRESENT USE

100 FAMILIES ARE WITHOUT FUEL TODAY

Public Hearing by County Fuel Board in Progress This Afternoon—Dealers Say They Are Unable to Get Normal Supply

Maryville is out of coal and with little prospect of getting any within the next week. One dealer is supplying coal in small quantities today to those in absolute need, but the supply is small. The city pumping plant has but a four days' supply on hand and efforts to get more have failed. The electric light company has enough to last for four or five days and are advised that two cars have been shipped. They may be days in getting here with present railroad conditions. Over one hundred families are without coal, dealers say. That is the coal situation here today.

Members of the county fuel board at a public hearing being conducted at the court house this afternoon told the dealers present that the first thing to do was to get coal and that they would be allowed a reasonable profit for handling it. In an effort to arrive at what the overhead charge was Frank Shoemaker, of the Shoemaker-Bovard Co., gave in detail the price it cost his company to handle Missouri coal. Ernest Glover, of the firm of Glover & Alexander, and John Gray were the only other dealers present at the hearing. Mayor Robey told the board what is cost him to handle and deliver 1,000 tons of coal sold during the summer.

May Cause Suffering.

J. J. Heifner told the dealers the board wanted to fix prices so that the man with small means could buy as cheaply as the man who was able to purchase it in large quantities. He said that he did not know when more coal would be received here, the situation appearing to be approaching a point where there would be suffering unless dealers were able to secure a larger supply. He said the board would see to it that all dealers charged the same price for the same grade of coal and advised them that the price would be such as would afford a living. "We are not going to permit the dealers to make a big profit out of this emergency," said Mr. Heifner, "and if you are figuring on doing that you had better quit the business. This is no time for excessive profits." J. J. Stitt of Burlington Junction was the only other member of the board present.

The hearing was still in progress when the Democrat-Forum went to press, with some forty or fifty persons present.

Public Utilities Are Short.

The city faces a shut down of the water plant unless coal can be had within the next few days. With but a four days' supply on hand the mine furnishing the supply has canceled their contract and other companies who have been heard from will take on no new customers.

"We are not safe for sure," said C. C. Hellmers, manager of the light plant, "and a snow storm would perhaps tie up what we have on the way. We have a fair supply with two cars somewhere in transit, but do not know when it will get here."

In the offices of five dealers this morning the only sound was the incessant ringing of the telephone—calls from people who were out of coal. With the exception of the firm of Shoemaker & Bovard, who had a small supply of Bevier coal, none of the other dealers had any at all and did not know when they would have.

Important

Notice to Advertisers

As next week will be a strenuous one for the Democrat-Forum, because of the extra advertising, we urge all merchants to get their copy into the office as much ahead of time as possible. To insure your being taken care of in the very best manner, we would suggest that you let us have your advertising copy at least a day ahead of time.

We ask your co-operation.

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

GAME DINNER A BIG SUCCESS

One Hundred and Seventy Were Entertained by Men's Brotherhood at First M. E. Church Last Night

The organization of adult bible classes in the churches as a means of developing larger patriotism was urged by Tom C. Middleton of Tarkio, who was the principal speaker at the annual game dinner last night of the Men's Brotherhood of the First M. E. church. Mr. Middleton declared that not enough interest was being taken in the things that ought to be uppermost to win the war. His enthusiastic talk aroused his hearers to a deeper sense of obligations brought on by the great struggle.

The dinner, with rabbit in several styles, supplemented by other good things, was enjoyed by one hundred and seventy guests, considerably more than were expected, but so bountiful had been the preparation all were promptly served. Besides the splendid address by Mr. Middleton, Dr. W. F. Burris and Rev. Gilbert S. Cox made brief talks.

Mandolin and guitar music was furnished by Lee and Leonard Maier and a quartette composed of Marcus T. Nielsen, Rev. Cox, Dale Hulet and Miss Faris gave several selections.

Announce Birth of Second Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin W. Airy of Omaha, Nebr., announce the birth of their second son, Wednesday, December 12.

CHRISTMAS RUSH ON

MILDER WEATHER BRINGS THE CROWDS TO TOWN TODAY

SPEND MONEY FREELY

With Money Plentiful Merchants Report Business Good — People Are Buying Wisely This Year

Maryville's Christmas trade is on, and from now until Christmas morning there will be a rush the like of which has never been seen before. The shops and all stores in the down town district are filled this afternoon with buyers who know what they want, who buy rapidly and leave the stores. But people are buying wisely and carefully. That is one reason why the stores are doing such a record business this year. Money is more plentiful in Maryville this year than ever before and the people are spending it. Among the shoppers are women who come in on the trains from the north and south. When the highways get in better shape people from other sections will come to the city to buy.

Maryville and Nodaway county have been called upon to make immense expenditures in contributing to big war activities and in investing in Liberty bonds, but this has had no effect on the trade. Apparently the people have more money and are spending it more freely than ever before. This fact is borne out in the statements of the four Maryville banks, which show record deposits.

"We are delighted with conditions," said a merchant today. "Christmas buying is opening up beautifully and increasing every day. Already we have been forced to add extra help. Everybody has money and is turning it loose.

"A gratifying thing to notice is that the people are buying useful articles. While they are spending freely, they are not throwing money away. This is right, and as long as they do this, the more they spend, the better, for it not only makes business good but benefits the purchasers — whatever they buy they will use and the money will not be squandered."

The cold weather has kept a great many from doing their Christmas shopping, and now with but a week left there is a rush to get the things needed. Milder weather today served to bring in hundreds from all parts of the county who are finding Maryville stores large and varied stocks from which to make purchases.

THE BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

Patriotic Numbers Have An Important Place — Band Hopes for Increased Attendance

The band program tomorrow afternoon at the Empire Theatre contains, besides several patriotic numbers, a violin solo, "Lucia di Lammermoor," (Donizetti), by Prof. Blaaha.

The Sunday afternoon concerts furnish opportunity to hear good musicians who are giving their time free to providing this popular form of entertainment and deserve recognition in larger attendance than has been had.

The program tomorrow is as follows:

March, "For Your Country and My Country" (Schulz).

Overture, "La Tosca" (Willard).

Medley Two Step, "Joan of Arc" (Schulz).

Waltz, "Autumn Thoughts," (Mackie-Beyer).

Violin solo, "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti) by Prof. W. H. Blaaha.

Medley One Step, "My Mother's Rosary" Schulz).

"American National Airs" (Wheeler).

March, "Good-bye, Virginia" (Schulz).

"Star Spangled Banner" (Key).

Miss Myra Halstead of the Ensworth Deaconess hospital of St. Joseph, who has been in Bedford, Ia., nursing Mrs. Nelson, who was injured in an automobile accident about four weeks ago, will spend the week end in Pickering, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ingels.

Ravenwood on Approved List.

Principal F. W. Baker of the Ravenwood school has received word that the high school of that place is again on the approved list, which means that state aid will be given this year.

WOULD UNITE TO SAVE COAL

Churches Plan Union Service On Sunday as a Needed Coal Conservation Measure

With the coal situation assuming a serious aspect the churches of the city will in all probability hold union Sunday services after the first of the year as a coal conservation measure. The pastors of the various churches will propose the matter to their congregations tomorrow, the ministers themselves being agreed on it.

It is pointed out that a large amount of coal can be conserved with but one church service on Sundays until warm weather approaches. Each church will plan, it is understood, to have its Sunday school in their own buildings, as the Sunday school rooms are more easily heated than the large auditoriums. If the proposal is voted favorably the union service will begin the first Sunday after the new year. On account of having city steam heat it is expected that the services will be held at the First Christian church.

A BIG INVOICE JOB

NATIONS WAR FOOD INVENTORY TO START SOON

UNCLE SAM MUST KNOW

Survey Will Touch Every Dealer in Food and Food Materials, Wholesale and Retail, in the U. S.

Washington, Dec. 15. — The most comprehensive inventory of food resources in the United States ever made—the War Emergency Food Survey provided by congress—will be started within the next few days, when the first batch of the more than three quarters of a million schedules of questionnaires to be sent out will be placed in the mails. The Bureau of Markets has been commissioned by the secretary of Agriculture to carry out the big stock-taking enterprise with the co-operation of other branches of the department. This survey will touch every dealer in food and food materials, every food manufacturer, and every holder of substantial quantities of foods in the country except the family, requiring them to report stocks which they have on hand December 31, 1917. A separate schedule will be sent to a representative number of specially selected homes throughout the country and upon returns from these an estimate will be made for all homes.

The approaching survey follows a preliminary inventory for a limited number of food items made August 31 last, results of which have been nearly all tabulated.

The Act of Congress providing for the War Emergency Food Survey fixed a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, as a punishment for any individual or concern who wilfully fails to make report when requested, or wilfully reports incorrectly. The Bureau of Markets, however, counts on the full co-operation of the affected trades and industries and hopes that there will be very few cases in which it will be necessary to enforce compliance through prosecution.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

OPEN NIGHTS

The Gift Store will be open every Night until Xmas.

HOLMES JEWELRY COMPANY

West Side Square.

A DRAFT MANS DUTY

IF QUESTIONNAIRE IS NOT RECEIVED, APPLY FOR IT

MAILING STARTS TODAY

The Postoffice Department Will Make Every Effort to Reach the 9 Million Men Who Have Registered

Washington, Dec. 15.—The gigantic task of mailing 9,000,000 questionnaires to registrants under the selective service law began today, when 4,643 local boards will send out this important document to one-twentieth, or five per cent of the registrants within their jurisdiction. Each day thereafter they are to send out a similar number, so that the questionnaire will be in the hands of all registrants by the twentieth business day after December 15.

The regulations prepared by Provost Marshal General Crowder provide that immediately upon completion of the mailing of the questionnaires and the posting of the notice in respect of all registrants within its jurisdiction, each local board shall report such fact to the adjutant general of the state by mail. Important duties are imposed upon the registrants and they are warned to exercise the utmost diligence in preparing their answers to the questionnaire.

Each local board is required to send the questionnaire to the last known address of the registrant, whose name appears on the classification list. Before mailing the document the name, address, telephone number, where procurable, serial number, order number and the stamp of the local board must be entered on the first page of the questionnaire. Immediately upon the mailing of the questionnaire the local board shall each day post in its office, accessible to the public view, a notice requiring registrants to whom the questionnaires have been mailed to file their return within seven days after the date of posting of such notice.

Registrants should bear in mind the fact that it is the duty of every registrant to whom a questionnaire has been mailed, but who, for some reason has not personally received it, to apply to his local board for a copy thereof. Failure to receive the notice and the questionnaire will not excuse the registrant from responding within the time limit, nor shall it be ground for extension of time.

Postmasters have been instructed to make every effort to insure the delivery to registrants of the questionnaires. Orders have been issued by the postoffice department instructing postmasters that in case of non-delivery of the questionnaires placed in their hands, return must be made to the local exemption board with the postmaster's indorsement, stating the reason for non-delivery. "In no instance," says the order, "must these questionnaires be returned to Washington or sent to the dead letter office."

While elaborate arrangements have been made to have the questionnaires reach each registrant, certain burdens rest upon the registrants themselves and they should act accordingly, thereby saving themselves considerable trouble.

4TH CONTINGENT TO WAIT

The Men In That Quota Will Not Go Until the Next Big Draft, Adjutant General Orders

The fourth contingent of the first draft quota—the 15 per cent that has never been called—will not go until the second draft, the appeal board here, says the Kansas City Star, was notified today by Adjutant General McCord.

Men who have been certified for the fourth contingent of the present draft all will go in the first or second contingents of the next draft, regardless of the fact that they will answer questionnaires and be classified theoretically the same as all the other registrants.

A man already certified for service who, under the classification would fall in Class I under the new regulations, will go with the first men sent to cantonments when the next big draft is operative.

A man certified for service who does not fall in Class I under the new classification will go to fill up any shortage in the first contingent of the next draft, he will lead the second contingent.

RUSSIAN COSSACKS FAILING

Reports from Petrograd Say Counter Revolution Is Collapsing—Korniloff Disappeared, It is Said

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 15.—Information here today from Bolsheviki sources in Petrograd indicated a counter revolution started by the Cossacks under Korniloff and Kaledines was collapsing. It is reported that Korniloff has disappeared. General Boteky with his staff was captured by Bolsheviki. Kaledines' staff also was taken, the Russian war office announces. The Cossacks have been driven from Rostov.

Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—Women soldiers are playing an important role in the Russian civil war. Dispatches received here today told of the heroic actions by women who are fighting with the Cossacks. Women went to their death singing under the machine gun fire of Bolsheviki and inspired the men fighting with them by their gallant conduct.

RETAKE THE GROUND LOST

British Recaptured Ground Lost to Germans in Flanders—German Reinforcements Along Entire Line

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 15. — Most of the ground lost to the Germans on the West Flanders front yesterday was recaptured during the night, the war office announced.

The heavy mass of German reinforcements being rushed to the western front from Russia are being distributed all along the battle line, making it difficult for the Allies to tell where the promised offensive will be launched by Hindenburg.

TO RED CROSS CONFERENCE

Home Service Workers of Chapters In Northwest Missouri Will Meet at St. Joseph Monday

In order that Red Cross workers who will be engaged in home service work may better understand what will be required of them, a conference will be held at St. Joseph Monday with officers from several divisional points in charge. Miss Bettie Turner will represent the Nodaway chapter at the conference.

Miss Turner urges that all of the branches in the county send a representative to the conference so that a fuller idea may be had of the work that will be planned. It is also hoped that others who are interested in Red Cross work will attend to hear the discussions and to familiarize themselves with the nature of the work.

The conference will be attended by representatives of county chapters and branches in northwest Missouri.

No Representative On Board.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The ultimate consumer had no representative on the board which fixes the sugar prices, Spreckles made plain today before the senate committee. Prices are fixed entirely by sugar refineries themselves and they met with the consent of Herbert Hoover, Spreckles said.

2,000 MILE AIRPLANE FLIGHT

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 15.—The story of a two thousand miles airplane flight from London to Constantinople was told here today by permission of the government press bureau. Constantinople was bombarded from a low attitude and the German battleship Goeben, lying in the Golden Horn, was struck a number of times.

Are Shelling German Positions.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Batteries of heavy British and French artillery are adding their fire to the Italians in shelling the German positions along the Piave river and in the mountains of Asiago Plateau.

I. W. W. Trial Today.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Heavily guarded to prevent their escape, 105 members of the I. W. W. indicted for conspiracy to obstruct the war operations, went to trial in the United States district court here today.

ARE BEHIND WILSON

THE ALLIES WILL STAND—BACK UP THE PRESIDENT

SEE VICTORY IN THE END

Steady Progress Is Being Made Despite Russia, Says Premier Lloyd George in London Yesterday

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 15.—Two big conclusions are today being drawn from Premier Lloyd George's war speech in this city yesterday. One is that the end of the war is not yet in sight and the other is that the Allied powers will stand behind President Wilson, who, in his recent message to congress, stated that the United States would not treat with the present military clique in control in Germany.

Steady progress toward the desired goal is being made by the Allies despite some untoward occurrences, Premier Lloyd George declared.

It is because of this fact that he would regard peace overtures to Prussia at the moment when her military spirit was drunk with boastfulness as betrayal of the trust of himself and his colleagues.

If Russia persists in her present policy, the premier ponited out, the withdrawal by the enemy from the east of a third of his troops must release hundreds of thousands of men and masses of material to attack Great Britain, France and Italy.

TRAFFIC TAXES RAILROADS

Little Chance of Passenger and Mail Trains Being On Time Until After Christmas Rush Is Over

You can depend upon one thing—passenger trains are not going to be on time from now until after Christmas. It is not only here, but in every section of the country. The big Christmas rush is on and the railroads are taxed to their fullest capacity in handling passenger traffic, mail and express and baggage. Trains on the Wabash and Burlington have been hours late for several days and when they do arrive they are loaded with passengers, mail and express and baggage. The incoming and outgoing trains from Maryville are increasing in size. At the Maryville postoffice a greater volume of business was transacted the past few days than during any of the time last Christmas. Next week and the early part of the week following will establish new records at the Maryville postoffice.

HUNS BEHEAD AMERICANS

New York Newspaper Man Tells of Attempt to Terrify U. S. Soldiers

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 15.—That German soldiers decapitated some of the first American soldiers taken prisoners, and hanged their heads on poles, in an attempt to terrify the other American soldiers, was the assertion made here yesterday by C. A. Van Maurer, a newspaper artist of New York City, who arrived aboard a French steamship from a French port.

Mr. Van Maurer said he had received his information at first hand from United States army officers with whom he came in contact while serving in the Morgan-Harges ambulance unit in France.

Austrians Who Serve are Citizens.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Austrians who are giving military service in the army of the United States are to receive immediately full rights as American citizens. This is one point on which the sub-committee of the foreign affairs committee agreed on in conference today.

THE WEATHER

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Sermon—"Self Service and Substance."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Topic: "National Ideals."

Presentation and dedication of Service Flag by the Westminster Guild.

Solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," by Miss Zenor.

Sermon, "Clara Barton, the Angel of the Battlefield."

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Anthem—"Our Land With Mercies Crowned"—(Lerman).

Sermon—"The Modern Good Samaritan."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

Anthem—"The Word of God."

Sermon — "God and the World's Pain."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Sermon subject—"The Cross of Humanity."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Sermon subject—"No Man's Land."

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30. Dr. E. L Harrington, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11.

Anthem—"Savior Again to Thy Dear Name" (Lysberg).

Sermon subject—"Service for the King."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Solo — "He Will Hold Me Fast' (Harkness) by Mrs. Carter.

Sermon subject—"A Barren Life.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

All the regular services tomorrow

Rev. Cox will preach both morning and evening.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening worship at 7:30.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject — "God, the Preserver of Man."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

St. Patricks Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

Low Mass at 8.

High Mass, with sermon at 10.

Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odillo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.

Low mass at 8.

High mass with sermon at 10.

Evening worship at 7.

Miss Skidmore Assistant Cashier.

Miss Edith Skidmore, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Skidmore of Guilford, has accepted a position as assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank of Guilford,. which was vacated this week by Roxie C. Wilson, who enlisted in the United States army and left Wednesday for Jefferson Barracks. Miss Skidmore attended the Normal school here several years and is well qualified for the position to which she has been elected.

Went to Preach Friend's Funeral.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox went to Rock-Port, his former home, this morning to preach the funeral of H. E. Wyatt, a banker of that place, whose death occurred Thursday. Mr. Wyatt was one of the members of the Methodist church and a personal friend of Rev. Cox.

F. R. Marcell has returned from Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla., where he took pictures of the Nodaway county boys who are in training there.

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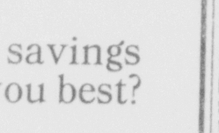
Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sabbath school at 9:45. C. E. Wells superintendent.

Morning worship at 11.



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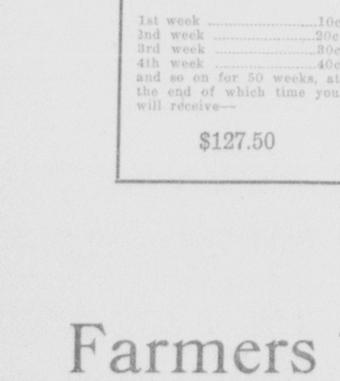

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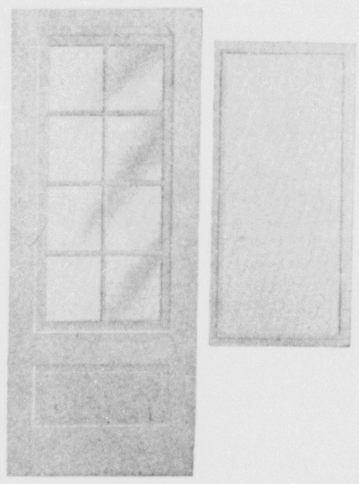

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Panels fit snugly and tightly—no rattling or draft.

An Ideal Door for The Home

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Lumber Dealers — North Main Street

Family Washing

Rough Dry
6c per pound

Sheets, Pillow Slips, Towels, Spreads Table Linens Ironed. Wearing apparel washed, starch pieces starched and dried. No bundles for less than 60c.

Maryville Laundry
PHONE 700

Fancy Christmas Boxes

From 40c Up

Pure Homemade Christmas Candy

From 20c lb Up

AT A REAL PLACE

New York Candy Kitchen

CIGARETTES AND COURAGE

The Need of Good Tobacco is Said to Be Contemporary in All the Fighting Armies

A sergeant of the Fifth Signal Troop, Royal Engineers, paid this tribute to General Sir Philip Chetwode:

"I have watched him calmly smoking a cigarette when shells have been dropping all over the place. I think, if all the German army were firing at him, he would carry on as usual, smoking his cigarette and giving orders as if he were in his club."

The story of this little incident is a good example of how cigarettes are linked with courageous acts in battle. A troop's supply of tobacco is a good index of what attitude of mind the men happen to be. Soldiers simply have to have their smokes, and the cigarette seems to be mostly in demand.

How valuable cigarettes are regarded when no more can be had for some time is well illustrated by an incident witnessed in Flanders when three boxes of a favorite brand were put up at auction among a number of officers.

After two boxes had been sold the third was opened up and the cigarettes sold singly. The last cigarette brought $34.53.

The need of good tobacco is contemporary in all the fighting armies. One of the first moves of the war in August, 1914, was Germany's seizure of all cigar, cigarette and tobacco factories. No town in Belgium or France was ever occupied by the Germans without exacting a huge toll of tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otis left today for Trinity, Texas, for a visit with their son, Irvin Otis, and family. They will also visit in The Dalles, Ore., Los Angeles and Denver. They intend to be away during the winter months.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to Arsid Langton of Ames, Kans., and Mrs. Bess L. Lowe of Clyde.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

The High Cost of Illness.

It is estimated by the United States public health service that 3,000,000 persons in this country are ill at any one time, that each of the 30,000,000 wage-earners loses on an average nine days of work from illness yearly, involving a total wage loss of $500,000,000, while their doctor and medicine bills amount to $180,000,000.

Quality of Love.

Let our never ceasing care be to better the love that we offer our fellows. One cup of this love that is drawn from the spring on the mountain is worth a hundred taken from the stagnant well of ordinary charity. —Maeterlinck.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

REGISTERED MEN BARRED

They Will Not be Accepted as Volunteers in the Service After Today — The Draft Puts an End

Washington, Dec. 15.—Men of the draft age whose names have not already been posted by the local boards, today face the end of their period of grace in which they could have enlisted. All in this class who have not volunteered may not do so after the recruiting stations close this evening.

In consequence of this ruling a rather extensive recruiting drive has been in full swing for several weeks. The extraordinary efforts have borne fruit, for there were many who desired to be "wents" and not "sents." Special branches of the service probably benefitted the most by the volunteer influx.

The recruiters for the ordnance base in France have corraled a full quota of men to serve in the huge United States arsenal to be built in France. The arsenal will make an American city of 100,000 abroad and will be bigger than all our present arsenals put together. It will have its own police, fire, communication and sewage systems and will cost $100,000,000. Every sort of high grade labor, skilled artisan and mechanic is being enlisted for the job of making Pershing's big guns and keeping them in trim.

Artillery Duel on Verdun Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Infantry fighting is reported by the French war office today, but there was violent artillery duel raging on the Verdun front.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
We Guarantee Satisfaction.
H. L. Raines
West Third Street

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

DR. W. W. TURNER
OSTEOPATH
Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
Both Phones.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

Arts and Crafts Department.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet Monday afternoon met at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ben Chandler. The reed work will be continued as well as the Red Cross knitting. The members are requested to bring all unfinished work to the meeting.

Parnell W. C. T. U.

A meeting of the Parnell W. C. T. U. was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Will Burns. Mrs. Alice Peters of Burlington Junction, the county president of the Union, was in attendance. The members present were: Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Newt Morgan, Mrs. Bartram, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. George Felton, Mrs. Dr. Day, Mrs. Harve Thompson, Mrs. James LaFavor.

Holiday Recess for Two Weeks.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 15. — The house agreed the holiday recess would be from next Tuesday until noon, January 3.

Vote on Prohibition Monday.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house will take a final vote on prohibition Monday afternoon at five o'clock, it was agreed today.

Rich Christmas Gifts

are here in abundance, such as an array—

—Diamonds
—Watches
—Clocks
—Rings
—Pendants
—Brooches
—Bar Pins
—Chains
—Fobs
—Lockets
—Hat Pins
—Cameos
—Beauty Pins
—Baby Necks
—Pearl Beads
—Tie Clasps
—Ear Rings
—Belt Buskles
—Cig. Cases
—Knives
—Mesh Bags
—Leather Purses
—Ivory Goods
—Cut Glass
—Silverware
—Leather Goods
—Pottery

You ever saw. If you want to make a lasting gift—one that will remind the recipient of you forever, buy one of the articles enumerated above. Buy it here in order to insure reliability as well as beauty.

If you will come our way we will send overflowing values in your way.

If you leave a dollar with us it is merely exchanging the money for its equivalent in jewelry certainties.

What we give you will be as sound and genuine as the money.

If you are a careful spender this store will appeal to you on the score of economy.

If you are anxious to secure goods which aren't afraid of the closest scrutiny, this is a good place to come.

It is a good place to come for every reason that makes our store better than another. At least let us have the pleasure of showing whatever interests you.

ENGRAVING FREE.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change — heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 935 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

In Such Cases

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

has the greatest record for the greatest good

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Only 7 Shopping Days Before Christmas

DO YOU realize that there are but seven shopping days left in which to make your Christmas selections? ¶This store is filled to overflowing with handsome, practical gifts of exceptional desirability and prices are pleasingly low. Then we have many helpful displays that will suggest appropriate gifts and help to relieve you of the worry of "what to give."

BOOKS! *BOOKS!!* *BOOKS!!!*

A wisely chosen book is an enduring gift—one that is a constant reminder of the motive that prompted its giving.

We have many of the real live books of fiction that are so fascinating.

Many titles that you will want to complete your library are here to choose from. Then the great books on the war, such as "The Evidence in the Case," "Pan Germanism," "I Accuse," and others are among our assortment. Priced at each 60c

Boy Scouts in France, Boy Scouts in England, Boy Scouts in Italy, Tom Swift books and many other good books for boys are here at, each 35c

Also a large assortment of books for girls at, each 35c

Big collection of children's play books, story books and cloth books at various prices.

BIBLES.

Our assortment of bibles is the most complete that we have ever shown.

Self-Pronouncing — Leather Bound—Teacher's Editions — Indexed — Red Letter Editions, etc. Large variety to select from at .$1 to $5

New Testaments 65c

Boy Scout's New Testaments 35c

STATIONERY

A box of stationery would be very acceptable this year—this is a year of much correspondence.

Big assortment of box stationery in fancy boxes, fine linen paper and envelopes, various new shaped envelopes, the box ..... 25c to $2.00

Corespondence cards, various styles, linen effects with envelopes, the box ..... 25c to 89c

Special assortments of Stationery at ..... 50c and 75c

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Send Christmas cards with a word of good cheer. They say that the boys who are away this year ust look forward to a word from home and friends. Send them some of these cards with very appropriate verses on them.

A wonderful assortment to choose from, at each ..... 1c to 25c

See Display of Beautiful Gift Things in Millinery Department

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Three cars choice potatoes, 80c per bushel. Wickham Berry Farm, Salem, Nebr. 10-17*

FOR SALE — One good full blood yearling Duroc Boar. H. H. McClurg, 3 miles southeast of Pickering. 11-17*

FOR SALE — 60 acres 2½ miles south of Arkoe; 2 houses, barn 22x40 hen house, hog house, rock cave, 4 good wells, 400 rods woven wire fence, mile to good approved school; $100 per acre. Terms, $1750 down, balance on time. Martin Logan, Route 3, Barnard. Telephone Arkoe. 12-15

FOR SALE—Ford car, no top, at bargain. Better hurry. Wray's Garage. 13-15

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, A1 condition, will sell worth the money. Wray's Garage. 15-18

FARMS FOR SALE — At bargain prices. I have for sale a number of choice, well improved farms in Vernon county, the banner county of the state this year. These farms are from 80 acres to 333 acres and are located from one to three miles of the best shipping points in Vernon county. Every farm is a real bargain and the prices are bound to rise soon. Liberal terms. J. L. SCOTT. Farmers Phone 34-0-11. 215 W. Seventh. 13-15*

FOR SALE — Pure bred Barred Rock cockerels, well barred and good bone. Call Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood, Mo. 13-19*

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barrel only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222. 15-tf

FOR SALE — Two new heating stoves, household furniture, two pianos and one violin; cow and nine pigs. Mrs. Highbarger, 417 East First street. Phone 4625. 15-18

TIMBER FOR SALE—30acres four miles of Barnard, Guilford and Conception Sold by the acre; land to be cleared for the plow. See T. W. Costello, Conception Junction. 13-18*

FOR SALE — Good Jersey cow fresh in January. Call Farmers phone 188-11. 14-17*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck. Hanamo 683. 30tf.

FOR RENT—7-room modern house except furnace. 421 corner 11th and Walnut. Albena Lornson. 11-17*

FOR RENT — Furnished rooms on lower floor. Call Farmers phone 61 13-15*

MISCELLANEOUS

CONSULT Dave Cornett about your painting and paper hanging at Frost Produce House. 416 North Main. 15-18

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

NOTICE — I will be in Arkoe on December 20 from 11 a. m. till 5 p. m. to collect taxes for Grant township. G. A. SELL. 15-18

HELP the Y. M. C. A. by giving the High School boys your odd jobs. Call Charlie Bellows. Joe Kemp, chairman Red Triangle Club. 13-15

WANTED

WANTED—To buy Perfection oil cook stove. Phone Hanamo 203. 15-18*

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

WANTED — At once, bicycles and parts; also pump or automatic shot gun. Harry Price, Hanamo 115, Farmers 193. 14-17

A MESSAGE FROM AMERICA

Poem by Thomas Curtis Clark Included in Every Xmas Package Sent to France by Chicago Women

The poem reprinted below was read by Joseph Fort Newton at the City Temple, London, on November 1, 1917, as a message from America to the Allied Nations of Europe. A letter to Mrs. W. C. Ellison from a sister in Chicago says that the women there are putting a copy of the poem in every Christmas package for the boys "over there."

America's Men.

We are America's men,
Strong, forceful and free.
We are America's men,
Children of liberty;
Ready to march at the trumpet's call,
Ready to fight, ready to fall—
And ready to herald, "Peace for all!"
We are America's men.

We are America's men,
Brave, dauntless and true.
We are America's men,
Ready to dare and do;
Ready to wield the sword with might,
Ready the tyrant's brow to smite—
And ready to sheathe the sword—for Right!
We are America's men.

We are America's men,
Loathing the despot's rod.
We are America's men,
Under the rule of God;
Ready to battle giants grim,
Ready to fight till day grows dim,
But ready to sheathe the sword—for Him!
We are America's men.

—Thomas Curtis Clark.

Alien Slackers to be Drafted.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Judge Landis in a speech here said that a treaty would shortly be negotiated whereby the alien slackers in America would be compelled to enter the service of their country and "there are about five hundred thousand British subjects in this country," he said, "and many of them are eligible for service."

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Grain Market Future

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—CORN—December $1.27, May $1.20.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—CATTLE — Receipts 2,000, no market.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000, top $16.25, bulk, $16.20.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 15. — CATTLE—Receipts 2,500, market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 30,000, market 25 lower, top $16.50.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Dec. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts 200, market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000, market 50 lower, top $16.35.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Musterole

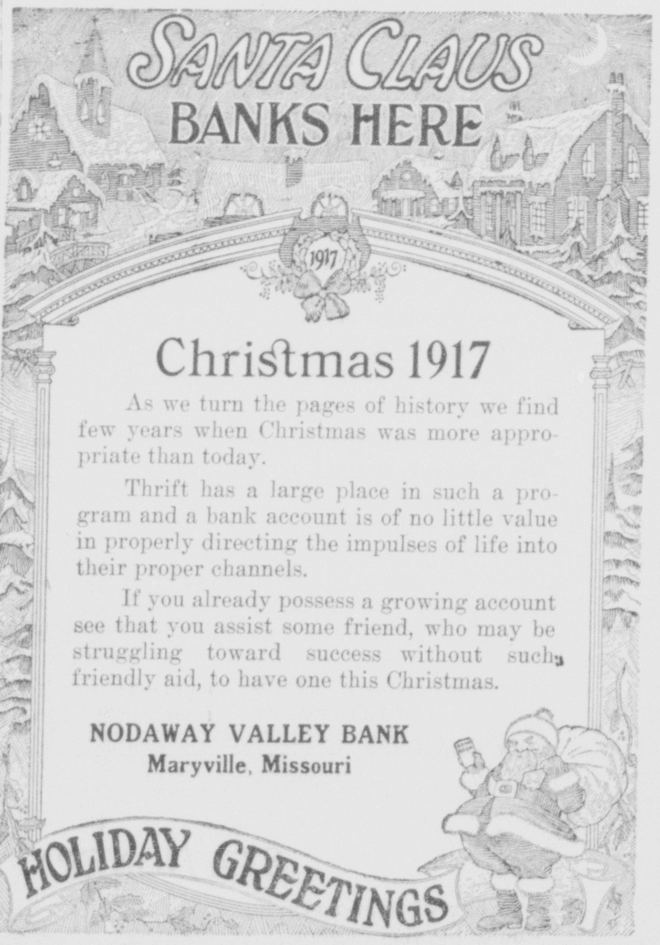
When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet — colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER


SANTA CLAUS
BANKS HERE
1917
Christmas 1917
As we turn the pages of history we find few years when Christmas was more appropriate than today.
Thrift has a large place in such a program and a bank account is of no little value in properly directing the impulses of life into their proper channels.
If you already possess a growing account see that you assist some friend, who may be struggling toward success without such friendly aid, to have one this Christmas.
NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Missouri
HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Public Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, 2 miles east of Skidmore, Mo., commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on

Wednesday, December 19

The following described property:

120—HEAD OF STOCK—120

36 Head of Cattle—Consisting of 8 extra good milch cows; 3 coming two year old heifers, all to be fresh in the spring; 15 coming two year old steers; 11 spring calves, good ones. This stuff has all been feed for sixty days.

85 Head of Spring Shoats, all good ones.

Hay—25 tons of alfalfa hay, as fine as you ever saw.

100 hedge posts, 1 disc cultivator, one disc harrow, one carriage, one bob sled, some household goods.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash. On sums over $10 a credit of six months time will be allowed, purchaser giving bankable note drawing 8% interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with .

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
W. S. LINVILLE, Clerk.
Lunch on ground.

Jake Suetterlin

Files Suit for $10,000.

Mrs. J. H. Killion has filed suit in the Buchanan county circuit court against the Burlington for $10,000 on account of the death of her husband, James H. Killion, policeman, who died June 14 as a result of being run down by a Burlington train when his foot became fastened in a frog at Fifth and Hickory streets in St. Joseph. Killion was formerly night policeman in Maryville.

Candies *for* Christmas

See our line of Fresh Candies, and note the attractive prices we are offering them for.

D. E. HOTCHKIN
111 West Third Street

A Gift That Is More Than a Gift

Thrift is the most important thing in the world these days—the most valuable asset for man, woman or child.

Unfortunately, you cannot bestow a gift of thrift, but you CAN bestow upon those dearest to you the means for its easy attainment—you CAN give a Real Estate Savings Account.

Deposit a good "starter" to encourage the recipient along the pleasant "Thrift Road" that leads to Peace, Prosperity and Independence.

What other gift than this means so much MORE than a gift? What other gift so aptly expresses both the spirit of Christmas giving and the spirit of thrifty saving? What other gift so patriotic, sensible, acceptable, and safe? And it is no trouble to get it—no bothersome shopping or aggravating waits.

Real Estate Bank

OFFICERS:
George B. Baker President. Edward E. Williams, Cashier.
Burt M. Rowley, Assistant Cashier.

Public Sale

165 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK

We will sell at the C. H. Kinman farm, 1 mile northeast of Elmo, on

Wednesday, Dec. 19th

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property—

43 Head of Horses and Mules—27 mules coming 3 years old and 22 are mare mules of the 27 head. They are a good bunch with plenty of bone and quality, stand 15 to 15¾ hands high; 7 head of good broke mules, the kind that are good enough for any market; 3 coming 2 year old mules; 1 sorrel mare 8 years old, wt. 1300; 1 pair coming 4 year old geldings, wt. 2800; 1 bay 4 year old gelding, wt. 1200; 1 black mare, 4 years old, wt. 1100; 1 bay 3 year old, wt. 1300.

86 Cattle—27 head cows, bred to white face bull, to calve in March and April, some fresh earlier and some of these cows are giving milk now; 45 head coming 2 year old steers, good quality, 12 head spring calves.

30 Hogs—6 red gilts, 6 white gilts, immuned; 6 old sows, immuned, and good ones; 10 fall pigs; 2 red male hogs.

Implements—1 bob sled, 2 wagons, 1 carriage, 1 stalk cutter, 1 gang plow, 1 disc, 1 mower, 2 walking cultivators, 1 riding cultivator, 1 lister, 1 drill, 1 stirring plow, 1 end-gate seeder, 1 cider mill, 3 sets work harness, 1 saddle, some water tanks, some hog troughs, chicken coops, 100 good burr oak posts, some household furniture, and other things too numerous to mention.

Hay and Grain—500 to 600 bushels good seed oats, 6 or 7 tons timothy hay in barn.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch on ground.

Miller, Talbott, Wiley,
Auctioneers.
Vansickle, Clerk.

Geo. T. Clardy
C. H. Kinman

Public Stock Sale

Having a surplus of stock, I will sell at public auction, at my father's farm, located 2 miles east of Skidmore, Mo., and 12 miles southwest of Maryville, Mo., commencing phomptly at 11 a. m., on

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1917

122——HEAD OF HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP——122

7 Head of Horses—Consisting of 1 black, coming 8 year old mare with colt by side, weight about 1500 pounds, broke to work; 1 bay, extra good Belgian mare, coming 4 years old, safe in foal to jack and well broke, weight about 1450 pounds; 1 good, coming 2 year old Belgian mare colt; 4 extra good saddle bred colts, consisting of 1 bay, 4 year old mare, 1 bay 3 year old mare, 1 bay 2 year old horse, 1 bay mare, coming 2 years old.

70 Head of Cattle—Consisting of 1 good, 2 year old Hereford bull; 25 extra good, high grade Shorthorn cows that will bring calves in March; 10 head of 2 year old cows and heifers, bred; 35 head of extra good yearling heifers that are bred for May calves. The cattle are all native and most all of them are my own raising. One and one-half carloads are fat enough for market.

35 Head of Good Stock Hogs.

30 Head of Sheep—Consisting of 10 extra good coming 3 year old Shropshire ewes, all bred, black faces. Will offer for sale 20 head of ewe lambs, coming yearlings, Shropshire and black faces, an extra good lot. These sheep are all native stuff.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash. On sums over $10 a credit of 6 or 8 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
H. W. MONTGOMERY, Clerk.
Lunch by Ladies of M. E. Church.

Frank Goslee

SAY STOP
LOOK LISTEN at BECKER'S BARGAINS

On and After December 10 Our Prices as Follows

Men's suits, cleaned and pressed.....$1.00
Ladies' suits, cleaned and pressed (plain).....$1.00
Men's suits sponged and pressed.....50c
Ladies' suits, sponged and pressed (plain).....50c

Repairing done by experienced tailors only.
We are no farther away from you than your telephone—402. Ladies' Tailoring in Connection.

BECKER CLEANING COMPANY
A trial will speak for itself.

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

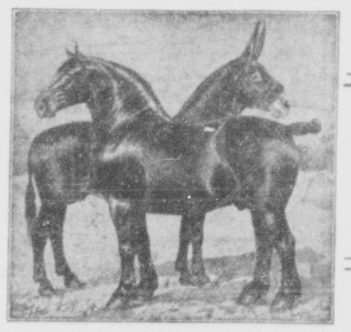
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Attention

Road Drag Contractors

Any contractor who has dragged any portion of a county seat road must report the same on or before December 29, 1917, as our final report to the State Highway Board will be made at that date. Anyone neglecting to report on or before that date will lose his fees, for the state only pays for work reported by the County Highway Board and the state books are closed January 10, 1918.

GEORGE S. MILLER,
Chairman Highway Board.



Wanted

100 English Gunners, weight 1400 to 1800.
100 U. S. Gunners, weight 1200 to 1400.
100 fat Southerns, the good kind.
100 Mules, 4 to 10 years old.
All war horses must be 5 to 10 years old.

SHOW THEM TO ME—I HAVE NO AGENTS.

Bring them in or phone me.

Hanamo 31
Farmers 161

Jim Andy Ford

Public Sale

Having bought a surplus of stock, I will sell at public auction at my farm located 1 mile north of Sunnybrook, 4½ miles east and north of Graham, 13½ miles southwest of Maryville—

Friday, Dec. 21, 1917

commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property:

152 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES, CATTLE AND HOGS

9 Head of Horses and Mules—Consisting of 1 6 year old mare, bred to jack; 1 blind mare, smooth mouth; 1 span mules, coming 2 and 3 years old; 3 weanling colts and 2 yearling colts.

63 Head of High Grade Shorthorn Cattle — Consisting of 1 4 year old Shorthorn bull; 1 Shorthorn bull calf; 4 cows with calves by their side; 28 cows to have calves in spring and summer; 1 yearling heifer; 2 fall yearling steers; 23 head of spring and summer calves. These are all extra good ones.

80 Head of Hogs—Consisting of 12 head of gilts; 68 head of stock hogs. These are all Durocs and are in a thriving condition.

Hay, Grain and Feed—600 bushels of corn, 200 bushels oats, 4 tons of alfalfa hay, 6 tons of timothy hay, 15 tons of oat straw.

Implements, etc.—1 2-row go-devil, 1 road cart, 1 set heavy work harness, 1 set fancy single harness, almost new; 1 set double buggy harness.

Terms—$10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 3 to 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8% interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch will be served by ladies of Palestine church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
J. M. WILSON, Clerk.

Frank Lyle